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FM AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SANA POUCH

COMIDEASTFOR

USINT BAGHDAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L DJIBOUTI 414

E.O. 11652: GDS-1

TAGS: MOPS, MILI, EG, SO

SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY EGYPTIAN PILOT PRESENCE IN SOMALIA

1. THE IRAQI AMBASSADOR IN DJIBOUTI RECENTLY TOLD HIS FRENCH COLLEAGUE THAT EGYPTIAN PILOTS ARE NOW IN SOMALIA, FLYING SOMALI AIRCRAFT, TO "PROTECT SOMALI TERRITORY". THE IRAQI SAID THAT NONE HAVE BEEN USED IN THE ETHIOPIAN CAMPAIGN OUTSIDE OF SOMALIA.

2. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME THAT HE COULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY THE IRAQI CLAIM, BUT ADDED THAT THIS MIGHT EXPLAIN CERTAIN HIGH-FLYING RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS IN AREA OF NORTHERN SOMALIA WHICH FRENCH AIRFORCE INTELLIGENCE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY. HE NOTED THAT THESE MOVEMENTS WERE REMARKED BECAUSE THE AIRCRAFT ALWAYS TOOK SPECIAL CARE NOT TO STRAY INTO EITHER ETHIOPIAN OR DJIBOUTI AIRSPACE.

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